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One Cent

SCHOOLS ARRANGING FOR THE CELEBRATION OF LINCOLN DAY

Literary Entertainments Will Be Feature and Many Visitors Are Expected

MEETING AT SCHOOL HALL

Tomorrow in the Charleroi schools the centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth will be celebrated with various literary entertainments. Each of the rooms have been highly decorated, the photographs of Lincoln figuring largely in this. During the afternoon there will be entertainments in which the pupils will take part and everyone being invited to come, it is thought that there will be a good turnout.

In the evening at the school hall there will be a public meeting at which a literary program will be rendered by the societies of High school and the Eighth grade. It is of extraordinary interest, and will be devoted largely to the discussion of the life of Lincoln. The debate will be on the question Resolved—That Lincoln was a greater warrior than statesman. The affirmative is composed of Roy Carson and James Thompson, and the negative side will be upheld by Harold Smith and David Thompson.

The program follows:
Jolly Winter—School Chorus.
Address of Welcome—Bernice Rice.
How Ruby Played—Erma Holyfield.
Life's Dream—Gilda Quarter.
Boyhood of Lincoln—John Pierson.
Later Life of Lincoln—Sena Mesier.
Largo, Handel—String Quartet.
Lincoln—Mary Chester.
Why should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?—Jessie Frye.
Chorus.

a. The Oars are Plying Lightly.
b. Softly Falls the Shades of Evening.
Lincoln Anecdotes—Rosa Vetter.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—John Martin.
Polish Dance, Roberts—Prof. Ralph C. Sloan.
Debate.
Schubert Octet.
a. Katydid. b. In the Gloaming—When Lincoln Died—Marguerite Correll.
America—Chorus and Audience.

BAD MEN CAPTURED YESTERDAY

Brownsville, Pa., Feb. 11.—Three negroes, two of them from Pittsburg, and a white man said to be wanted in several cities on charges of robbery and murder, were arrested last night when Chief of Police Alfred C. Patterson and three other officers raided negro sleeping quarters at the Century coke works near here.

The men are: Sam Krogulac, alias George Millage, said to be wanted in McKeesport and Cleveland, Ohio, for robbery, and in New York for murder; Edward Hawkins, a negro, Pittsburg, holdup and assault; Samuel Lucas, negro, Pittsburg, holdup and assault; Walter Wade, negro, alias Jack the Bear, murderous assault. Word was received from McKeesport yesterday that arrested was wanted there for robbery.

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LATROBE MAN HERE YESTERDAY TRYING TO LOCATE DAUGHTER

Thought Person Found in River Few Weeks Ago Might Be the one

POLICE LEARN NO MORE

Last night a man by the name of Majosck of Latrobe was in Charleroi looking for his daughter, Annie, who disappeared from home several weeks ago being in the hope of establishing the identity of the woman found here a few weeks ago along the river shore. He left however without having any success in his quest.

Mr. Majosck is a South Side meat man. Several weeks ago his daughter left ostensibly for Greensburg, where she was to visit.

Since that time nothing has been heard of her and no trace of her can be found. This was just about the time that the body of the woman was found along the river shore here, or possibly a week or so after. The father has been watching the newspapers for the accounts of a person answering the description of his daughter being found, and it was in this way that he learned of the local tragedy. It looked very reasonable that his daughter might be the one found here and so yesterday urged by some friends came to this place and examined photographs of the woman found in the river, taken at the Undertaking rooms after her death. There was no connection. The person for whom he was seeking was but about 15 years of age, whereas as has been stated before the subject of the tragedy in Charleroi was not hardly under 25.

No further clues to the identity or the cause of the woman's death here has been learned by the local police, although they are still working very diligently on the case. There are one or two suggestions that are being followed up, but which it is impossible to divulge. Whether either of these will lead to the solution of the mystery or not is a question.

BENEFITS FOR BOY'S BRIGADE

Two benefits will be given for the Boy's Brigade next week to help them in raising of expenses for the proposed trip to Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration of President-elect Taft, on March 4. These benefits will be at the Star and Palace theaters. The one at the former place will be given on Wednesday evening, and at the latter place on Thursday evening.

A meeting of the brigade will be held tonight at which time the tickets for these two benefits will be distributed, and from this time on the boys will have them for sale. In this way it is hoped to realize a nice sum.

The boys are intent upon making the trip, and if they do will most likely be in the parade. It would indeed make Charleroi proud to have these well trained boys at Washington, besides the good that it would do them individually. It is to be hoped that they can get enough funds to pay the necessary expenses of the trip.

CASE OF SPIELLER TO BE CALLED

The case of Max Spieller, the man charged with the stealing of a baggage check from the baggage room here on the Pennsylvania railroad, is due to come up today. There have been eleven subpoenas issued on the case, and it looks bad for him.

First Concrete City

What is declared will be the first town of exclusive concrete construction in the world is to be established at Metaline, Wash., in the heart of a lead mining district of the same name, by the Lehigh Valley Cement company of Pennsylvania, which has immense cement deposits nearby.

Developments Looked for in Investigation of Man's Death

Sensational developments are promised when the results of an analysis of the contents of the stomach of Michael Skirpan who died Tuesday morning at Monessen under strange circumstances, is made known by Deputy Coroner Ferguson of Westmoreland county. The official arrived Wednesday night, examined the body and removed the stomach. He took the contents to Pittsburg yesterday. The inquest will not be held until a definite report can be made on the examination.

It is asserted that the inquest will show that Skirpan committed suicide. The fact that "poisoning" is contained in the official's certificate as the cause of death is significant. Tetanus, or muscular spasms, in either of two forms could have killed the man. It could have resulted from an old gun shot wound but that theory is highly improbable the latest reports say that Strychnine poisoning could produce just such a form of tetanus as "that in which Skirpan died."

Deputy Ferguson made an unsuccessful effort while here to learn if possible where Skirpan procured the poison he is thought to have used. It is the opinion that his illness was conveniently shammed to cover up his act.

RECEPTION FOR NEW MEMBERS

Last night at the Christian church a reception was held for new members received since the first of November. The house was well filled and during the evening a good time was enjoyed by all. The number of new members is 108. A nice program was rendered consisting of musical and literary numbers. It is as follows:

Piano Solo—Edna McMasters.
Vocal Solo—Clarence Hunter.
Violin and piano duo—Norvan Kistler and Robert McGowan.
Reading—Georgia Parsons.
Violin and piano duo—Herman Nebelung and Hattie Brown.
Reading—Isabella Wilson.

After the rendition of the program, all joined in a social good time. Lunch was served, partners being chosen by the distribution of heart shaped cards, this feature causing considerable enjoyment.

CRIMINAL COURT CONTINUES WORK

Yesterday was the busiest day so far this term of criminal court. The day was taken up by six trials, one plea of guilty, and one sentence on a return of guilty by a jury. In the case of the commonwealth vs. Charles Brown, who was charged with carrying concealed weapons and with felonious shooting, the jury took the case at 11 o'clock in the morning and did not return a verdict until nearly 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The verdict was one of guilty as indicted, but recommended the defendant to the extreme mercy of the court. He was sentenced to pay the costs, and fine of \$1 and to undergo imprisonment for 30 days in jail.

In the case of the commonwealth vs. George Heclirionie, of Marianna, selling liquor without a license, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$300 and to undergo imprisonment for five months in the workhouse. A unique feature of the testimony introduced was the fact that Heclirionie had gone to Marianna as an agent for a New York publisher to sell prayer books.

After being out from 4 until 5 o'clock the jury in the case of the commonwealth vs. Joseph Paroni, who was charged with felonious assault and battery, reached an agreement. He was found guilty as indicted and was sentenced to Hurlington Reformatory. The jury recommended Paroni to the extreme mercy of the court. Andy Kourousi, who was tried with Paroni on the same charge, was acquitted as directed by Judge McIlvaine in his charge.

FOR INCREASE IN PRICE OF LICENSE

Among the bills passed finally in the Senate yesterday was one increasing the marriage license fee from 50 cents to \$2. A similar bill was defeated by the House of Representatives after its sponsor had made an ineffectual attempt to amend by changing the fee from \$2 to \$1. The bill passed by the Senate goes to the House for concurrence.

CONTRACTS LET FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE MODEL MARIANNA MINE

Additional Equipment to Be Installed There in the Near Future

MINE PUT IN OPERATION

Contracts involving about \$200,000, have been awarded by the Pittsburg-Buffalo company for machinery and other equipment for its mines at Marianna.

Announcement also was made that full operation for the mine in which more than 100 men lost their lives by an explosion a few months ago, would be started today. Employment will be given to 300 additional miners. State inspectors went through the mine and pronounced everything about it to be all right.

The contracts awarded include an order to the Mesta Machine Company for a hoisting machine which will weigh 475,000 pounds, two large compressors and an engine; to the Ingersoll-Rand company, order for three large air compressors, and an order for two mining machines was divided among the Ingersoll-Rand company, the Sullivan Machinery company and the George D. Whitcomb company. Contracts were awarded to the American Bridge company and the Fort Pitt Bridge company for the construction of bridges across railroad tracks near the mines. A small order for rails also was given to the Carnegie Steel company.

The Pittsburg-Buffalo company has just completed the construction of 52 brick houses at Marianna, of 5, 6, 7 and 8 rooms. All the houses contain baths and electric lighting equipment.

ROSCOE LAD HAS FOOT TAKEN OFF

Charles Vogel, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vogel of Elco had a foot taken off yesterday afternoon, by being run over by a street car near the end of the line at Lucyville. The boy was taken to the home nearby and Dr. Collier called and the wound dressed. The accident happened at about 6:30 o'clock.

The lad was playing near the track on some ties about 150 feet from the end of the line. The car was at the upper end of the line. It started on the down trip, and when nearing the ties where the boy was laying it seems that the lad slipped and fell beneath the wheels.

Those on the car felt the jar, but thought that it was some snow that had been put on the track by some of the boys, and did not learn their mistake until the return trip, when the news of the accident was told them.

After the boy was taken home, the physicians who was called found it necessary to amputate the leg to save it at all. This he proceeded to do, taking it off about four inches below the knee. The little fellow was plucky throughout the entire operation, and whimpered little. This morning he was reported to be getting along well.

OFFICIALS VISIT THE ELLSWORTH PLANT

Ellsworth, Feb. 11.—G. R. Wood, consulting mining electrician for the U. S. government, the Pittsburg Coal Co. and the U. S. Steel Corporation, spent part of the week at this place gathering data for the new Waste Heat Plant which is to be established at Birmingham, Ala.

The Waste Heat System in use at the Ellsworth Collieries Co. is the finest of its kind and most successful in operation in the United States. Mr. Wood was entertained at the home of Supt. Benjamin F. Holliday.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE AT STORE

At the Stag on Fallowfield avenue improvements are being made to get room for the spring goods. There are a number of cases being added and this popular store is being fitted up to the best of advantage.

All shoes at a great sacrifice at the Sacrifice Sale of Jones Shoe store, Monday.

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Feb. 11 in History.

1812—Alexander Hamilton Stephens, celebrated American statesman, vice president of the Confederacy, born near Crawfordsville, Ga.; died 1883.

1815—British war ship Favorite arrived at New York with the treaty of Ghent, concluded Dec. 24, 1814, and ending the war of 1812.

1904—The mikado of Japan issued a formal declaration of war against Russia.

1908—Valerian Gribayedoff, journalist and illustrator, died in Paris; born 1858.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:25, rises 6:54; moon rises 11:55 p. m.; moon's age 21 days.

GOOD EVENING.

Understanding the spirit of our institutions to aim at the elevation of men, I am opposed to whatever tends to degrade them.—Abraham Lincoln.

The Weights and Measures Ordinance.

Sometime ago there was considerable discussion in council over a proposed weights and measures ordinance and the ordinance committee was given power to construct an ordinance and present it to council, but we are sorry to say, there has nothing been done in the matter as yet. If there is any one thing that we need from council more than perhaps anything else at the present time, it is this weights and measures ordinance. This would be for the governing of the measures and scales used by the merchants of Charleroi, and give the people security from conscienceless persons who impose on them by the incorrect weighing or measuring of goods bought. Mind, we do not say that all the merchants are guilty of this nefarious practice, but if the Mail should choose, it could point out some, but those "some" we will not divulge at the present time, our purpose being to urge the framing and passing of the ordinance governing this phase.

Many of the dial and other scales in stores of Charleroi are set so that they are out of variance from one to three ounces, and every time a customer gets in such places and purchases articles that have to be weighed, they are cheated.

The measures part of the ordinance is to govern the selling of fruit and such as have to be measured by the peck, half peck or the bushel. As in the matter of the scales there is much illegality in this, and the people having no protection, they cannot prove anything.

The necessity of such an ordinance appeals to everyone that has any knowledge of the situation. No honest merchant would commit either of the frauds upon the unsuspecting public, but dishonest persons are to be found in almost every town and Charleroi is no exception. If there would be an ordinance passed governing this matter and providing that an inspector make the rounds at irregular periods, it would be one of the

best moves that council ever made, and the members of that body would secure in for the full commendation of the residents of this place.

Failure Not a Disgrace.

What an unfortunate thing that the idea should be dinned into the ear of youth everywhere, that it is a disgrace to fail that is, to fail to make money, to accumulate property.

It is not a disgrace to fail; but it is a disgrace not to do one's level best to succeed. "Not failure, but low aim in crime."

Multitudes of poor people today who are not known outside of their own little communities are really great successes when measured by all that makes true greatness their heroic endeavors, their brave battle for years with obstacles, playing a losing game with Heroism. Their great patience and wonderful self-control under the criticism of those who do not understand them are evidences that they have succeeded. The possession of a noble character is the greatest evidence in the world that one has succeeded.

On the other hand, if a man has gotten a fortune, but has left his manhood on the way to it; if he has barred his good name in the process of getting it, he is still a failure, no matter how much money he may have accumulated.

A clean record is the greatest kind of a success. And how few men who make big fortunes manage to save their good name, to keep their record clean!

The mere possession of money may be no evidence whatever that a man has succeeded. If he cannot control himself; if his aims are low and vulgar; if he takes advantage of others; if he robs others of opportunity; if he has used them as stepping-stones upon which to climb to his fortune, he is a failure measured by all that constitutes a real man—real values that are worth while. "Success Magazine."

Lincoln Memorial Poem

The Mail has by special arrangements secured one of the latest standard poems on the Lincoln Memorial, and it will be used on Friday. The poem is by J. Sidney Shey, of Bridgeport, Conn., who is a brother of Rev. L. W. Shey, pastor of St. Mary's church, Charleroi. It has never been published and the Mail has secured the exclusive rights for the use of it. The poem is one of the best that has been written on the martyred president, and while one of the first of Mr. Shey's shows promise of his becoming in time one of the best writers of the age. Let everyone read this in tomorrow's issue.

Electric Sparks

The bible is a good book to read. If you doubt it, brush the cobwebs off your copy and look into it.

A man may get rich by attending strictly to his own business, but the monotony gets to be something fierce.

The man who thinks he knows it all never misses an opportunity to butt in.

The world doesn't look very large to the man who has a tourists' ticket for around it.

Women say lots of things they don't think, and men think lots of things they wouldn't dare say.

This unsettled weather leaves room for argument on both sides as to whether or not the ground hog saw his shadow.

It is every boy's opinion that it is waste of time to hang up match scratchers. What's the wall paper for.

Perhaps the czar wants these Wright airships so that he can take his constitutional without disturbing the terrorists.

Charlotte Gillman says that "woman" is "only a part of speech." Part of it, only, Charlotte? Give woman her due. She's a monopoly of it.

A play in which John D. Rockefeller is to be the central character is to be staged. We suppose the villain will be a representation of Archibald, while the buffoon will be Chancellor Day thinly disguised.

Where a woman has real brains is to be able to foot all men without them.

It will have to be allowed, however, that benzoate of soda is not a health tonic.

Even Tom Lawson couldn't find any fault with the workings of the wireless "system."

It is very likely that Mr. Harriman will take the S. A. L. A man likes to have a souvenir of his visit.

Moving Day, May 1 sounds good to every householder who has experienced the discomforts of "moving" on April 1 as is now the popular custom. Use your influence to have the change in dates made general.

A Kansas editor wants to know how long girls should be courted. Try 'em the same way as sweet girls, only reach higher.

Story of a Love Behind a Throne.

"Graustark," George Barr McCutcheon's thrilling romance of a love behind a throne has not only made a fortune for the author but for two different firms of publishers, and now promises to make a fortune for a firm of theatrical managers who have secured the dramatic rights for the book and are presenting the play in the leading theatres of the principal cities this season.

It is conservatively estimated that more than two million people have read the book, and as there is an edition on the market now selling for fifty cents it probably will continue to be read for some time to come. Judging by the immense crowds who turned out to see this play when presented in New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia, the majority of those who read the book desired to see the story portrayed in dramatized form.

A bill presented in the House yesterday by Representative Steele of Allegheny places all the game laws of the State under a single title for the first time, and is backed by the State Game Commission and Sportsmen's Association. It regulates, as well, taxidermy and allows owners of private game preserves to kill deer in the open season and sell them under a system of marking with tags to be controlled by the State Game Commission. The season are made as follows:

Pheasants and woodcock, October 15 to December 1; quail and wild turkey, November 1 to December 1; plover, July 15 to December 1; reed, black and shore birds, September 1 to January 1; snipe, September 1 to May 1; wild water fowl, September 1 to April 1; deer, November 15 to December 1; squirrels, October 1 to December 1, there being no protection for red squirrels; rabbits, November 1 to December 15; bear, October 1 to January 1.

There are numerous new limitations upon the number of game one person can kill and provisions are made to include features of the present laws to prohibit killing of deer without horns, hunting deer with dogs, hunting with ferrets, and permitting trapping of quail, shipment of game through the State and killing of animals when damaging crops. The bill reclassifies the game birds and allows eagles and ospreys to be shot.

\$10,000 Airship Prize.

Wide interests in both Europe and America has been attracted by the New York World's \$10,000 airship prize for the person who duplicates in the air in a mechanically propelled airship the trip of Robert Fulton's first steamboat from New York to Albany a century ago.

This is the first prize of importance offered in America. There have been a dozen or more entries already. A Clement-Bayard air yacht is to be brought over from Paris to compete. Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin, the veteran aviator, is building a new dirigible especially for the contest. The Wright brothers have cabled from Paris asking for the conditions of entry.

There is every prospect that the contest will be a great success. The scale of eight or ten huge dirigible rising from New York Harbor and heading for Albany will be a sight never to be forgotten.

Tempest and Sunshine

"Tempest and Sunshine" is billed to appear at Coyle theatre soon. The drama is taken from the well-known book of "Tempest and Sunshine" by Mary H. Holmes and it is to well-known and widely read to need any further commendation.

W. F. Mann has presented it in his usual elaborate style, special attention being paid to costumes and settings, which period dates back before the war.

The cast is a notable one and some especially good features are promised. Stetson and Walk-Over \$5.00 shoes will be sold for \$3.80 at the Big Sacrifice Sale of the Jones Shoe Store, Donner avenue, Monessen. 15415

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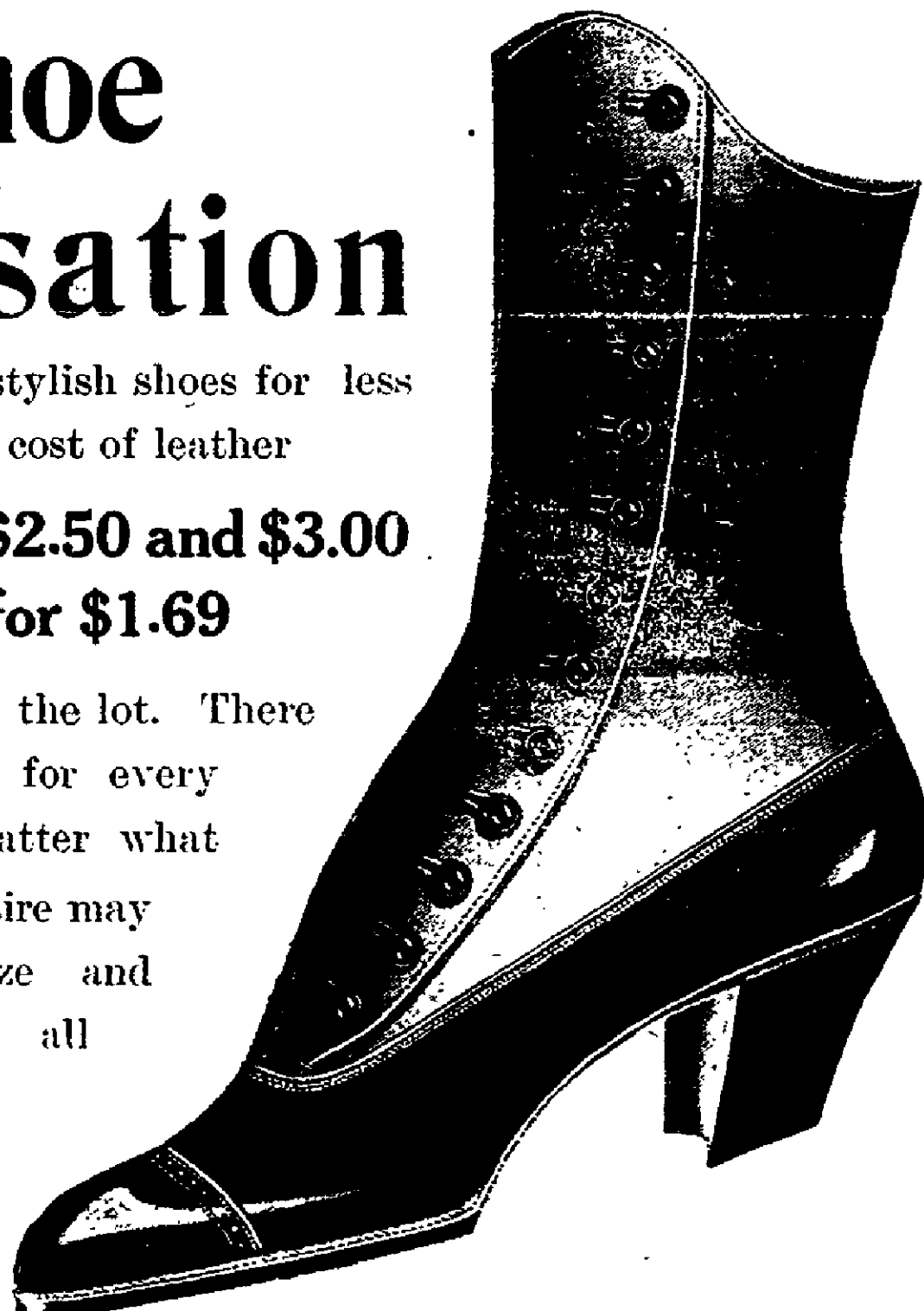
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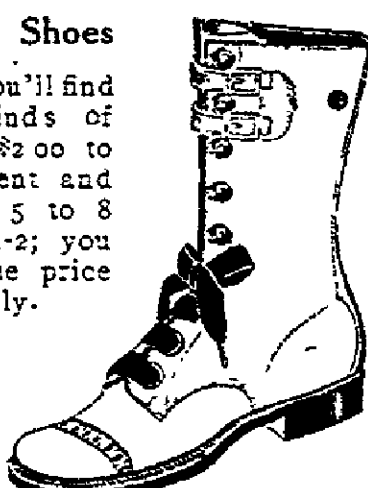
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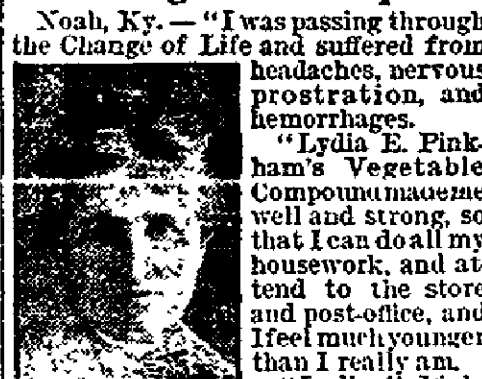
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The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

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- 3250 2 room house and cellar, bath, gas and water, all improvements, Fallowfield Ave.
- 3150 2 room house, gas and water, roomy, McKean Ave.
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- 3000 3 room house, gas and water, McKean Ave.
- 3000 2 room house, gas and water, McKean Ave.
- 2600 2 room house, good cellar, bath, hot and cold water, gas, Washington Ave.
- 2300 4 room house, bath, hot and cold water, gas, McKean Ave.
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IS BIG AND STOUT,
ESPECIALLY SO WHEN
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The man who could save and bank \$5 per month and doesn't do it is throwing away \$60 per year—the gross earning power of \$1,000 at 6 per cent interest.

Safe investments, which annually pay 6 per cent net are not as plentiful as they used to be.

Why not start an account with us and conserve this "1,000 earning"? You can open an account with a \$5 deposit, or even less. Come in and let us talk over the matter.

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Berryman's Remnant Sale

Thursday and Friday FEBRUARY 11th and 12th

25c and 35c all silk fancy ribbons 4 to 5 inches wide. Remnant sale price..... **15c**

25c taffeta ribbons 3 1/2 wide. Remnant sale price..... **17c**

Choice of a big lot Odd hat pins, regular price from 5 to 15c. Remnant sale price..... **1c**

Choice of large number of handsome belt pins, regular price 50c and 75c. Remnant sale price..... **29c**

5000 pieces of fine neat patterns in feather stitch brand, regular price Remnant sale price..... **5c**

Choice of a big lot of Odd belts, both leather and silk, regular price 25c to 50c. Remnant sale price..... **12c**

Choice of a big lot of fancy silk and leather belts, among them some very choice styles, regular price 30c to \$1. Remnant sale price..... **27c**

Very desirable styles in Ladies' neckwear, but of which we only have a few of a kind, regular price 25 to 50c. Remnant sale price..... **15c**

Ladies' hose supporters, our regular 50c satin pad hose supporters. Remnant sale price..... **29c**

Special lot of leather hand bags extra large size, regular price \$1.50. Remnant sale price..... **89c**

Choice of a lot regular \$1.00 W.B. corsets (not all sizes) Remnant sale price..... **68c**
We will offer a big lot of carpet remnants at wonderfully low prices. Most of them large enough to fit a small room or to make a floor rug. Remnant of \$1.25 velvet 28 3/4 yards at..... **85c** per yard
Remnant of \$1.25 velvet 32 1/2 yards at..... **90c** per yard

Made up carpet regular \$1.00 goods. Fit a room 15ft 7 inches by 15ft 9 inches for..... **\$29.00**

Come early prepared to buy largely, for you will see the greatest bargains ever offered in Charleroi. These are all our own remnants made from our own selling during the past six months. This is an honest straightforward Remnant Sale. Some stores buy up lots of mill remnants and offer them at their regular prices. But with us we only sell remnants twice a year and then we do it right. We put them at prices that make the people come from far and near to get them.

Put aside many other things you may have to do on these two days and come to this great sale. There will be remnants of muslin, sheeting and outing flannels, remnant of dress goods, dress gingham and wash goods, remnants of linens, crasses and white goods, remnants of silk in great variety with enough in to make a waist. Remnants of laces and embroideries. Remnants of all our broken lines in the store from every department. Everything we have just a few of will have a remnant price that will positively close them out, for not a remnant must be left.

Remnant Day Prices on Millinery will completely clear out everything in sight. You cannot help buying, the prices are so very low

ONLY \$2.00
for fine quality, handsomely trimmed hats that were selling for \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$8.00—Now only \$2.00
Choice of a lot of Children's Hats at 38c

Choice of all Furs at **HALF PRICE**
Choice of 42 handsome Tailored Made Suits that we now sell at \$12, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25, all will go at **HALF PRICE**

A big lot of Children's Light weight Reefers for early spring wear, to fit ages 4 to 12 years. All will be sold at **HALF PRICE**
Choice of a lot of fine Covert Jackets at **HALF PRICE**

25c Knit Under Skirts. Remnant sale price..... **19c**

58c Gingham Aprons. Best goods Remnant sale price..... **43c**

50c Gingham Aprons. Best grade. Remnant sale price..... **37c**

\$1.75 Black Underskirts. Remnant sale price..... **\$1.19**

98c Black Underskirts. Remnant sale price..... **68c**

\$1.00 extra quality Boys' Blue Flannel Waists. Remnant sale price..... **65c**

One piece of 75c yard wide lining silk. Remnant sale price..... **38c**

Parsival Silk—a very beautiful silk that comes in several colors. Regular price \$1.00. Remnant sale price..... **69c**

50c Sleeping Garments. Remnant sale price..... **35c**

50c Flannelette Underskirts. Remnant sale price..... **35c**

50c Knit Underskirts. Remnant sale price..... **35c**

65c Eolienne Dress Goods in light blue, pink and white. Remnant sale at half price..... **32 1/2c**

50c cream crepe Dress Goods. Remnant sale price..... **33c**

On Remnant Day your choice of our entire line of 50c lining silks for **20c** only.....
For our remnant sale in the china department we will put out a big line of fancy china, consisting of Salads, Cakes, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Chocolate Sets and lots of other pieces. All china lovers can have their choice of these beautiful pieces for just **Half Price**
These pieces will be arranged on special tables in the basement.

White Waists

About 50 fine shirt waists, the famous Marquise make, none better to be had. They were \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00. Remnant sale price.....

Half Price

Waists

One lot of dollar lawn waists with Tabot collars. Remnant sale price..... **48c**

Carpet

One roll Hemp carpet, our 15c grade \$1.00 Remnant sale price is only..... **9c**

Battenberg

We have 31 battenberg pieces that sold at \$2.00 each, very handsome. Remnant price..... **\$1.35**

Handkerchiefs

Three very special items in handkerchiefs. One lot contains some very fine embroidered and lace trimmed handkerchiefs were worth 15c and many worth more. Remnant sale price..... **9c**

Wool Mittens

We have a big stock of wool mittens, more than any store ought to have, so we are going to sell them very cheap, they formerly sold at 25c. Remnant sale price..... **17c**

Mittens

15 cent Mittens, Remnant sale price..... **9c**

Mittens

10 cent Mittens, Remnant sale price..... **5c**

J. W. Berryman & Son, Fifth St. and McKean Ave.

An Overcoat Sale

Now is the time of all times to buy an Overcoat. We've got too many and they are going to be sold, if cut prices will sell them.

NOTE THE PRICES—THEN INVEST

\$10.00 Winter Overcoats now \$ 6.67
\$15.00 Winter Overcoats now \$10.00
\$20.00 Winter Overcoats now \$13.34
\$22.00 Winter Overcoats now \$15.50

Here's your Overcoat Opportunity

LESLIE CAMPBELL COMPANY

413 McKean Ave., Charleroi

Special Sale Continues—Come In

For Burgess
George W. Risbeck
Your Support and Influence Solicited.

Election Tuesday, February 16, 1909.

The man who needs a man and the man he needs may get acquainted through a MAIL WANT AD.

Personal Mention

William McDermott is confined to his home by illness.

M. M. McDermott is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Miss Stella Carroll is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Miss Julia James of Albany, Ill., has left for her home after a several week's visit here with her cousin, Joseph Didat of Washington avenue.

Niles Team is Defeated

The Niles, Ohio, polo team was defeated at Monongahela last night by the Monongahela bunch, by a score of 6 to 3. The game was a good one. The Niles team is one of the best in the country. Two of the members of it are Driscoll and Scrivens who played with Charleroi a few games.

Notice

All members of the P. H. C. are requested to be present at our next meeting on Feb. 12, 1909, after the business of the Circle is over there will be a Valentine box social held, and a good time is anticipated.
Robert Craig, Sec.

For the Benefit of Society.

The Young Ladies Altar Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a Masquerade Social in the Sunday school room on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, at 7:45 o'clock. Admission 15c. Public invited. 152-m-t 154tf

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, the original, is good for anything when a salve is needed, and is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

All cars stop at the big Sacrifice Sale of the Jones Shoe Store, Donner avenue, Monessen. 154tf

The entire stock of the Jones Shoe Store, Monessen will be placed on sale at a big sacrifice. Sale to start Saturday, Feb. 13th. 154tf

If you need a good clock, now is the time to buy at wholesale price at McKean's. 153tf

\$4.00 Walk-Over Shoes will be sold at \$2.95 at the big Sacrifice Sale of the Jones Shoe Store, Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa. 154 tf

WANT ADS

Mail Want Ads Pay. If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

WANTED—A purchaser for a good business in Charleroi. Will net a hustling young man \$20.00 per week. A nice clean business with no competition. Price \$150. Address 127 Mail office. 1535tfp

Culling Cards. We represent one of the best engraving houses in the country. Let us quote you prices on calling cards, stationery and engraved invitations. Mail Publishing Co.

FOR SALE—Three horse power electric motor 100 volts. Address 22 Mail office.

FOR RENT—Four rooms. Hot and cold water and bath. Inquire 431 McKean avenue. 1536tf

Dorothy Dodd Shoes at less than they cost at the factory at the Sacrifice Sale Jones Shoe Store, Monessen. 154tf

J. W. McKean has to vacate the room he has been located in for 14 years and he is offering his entire stock at cost. 1536t

Wait for the Big Sacrifice Sale of Jones Shoe Store, Monessen. Sale Starts Saturday, Feb. 13th. 154tf

J. W. McKean is closing out his stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at cost 1536t

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Silverware at cost at McKean's. 1536t

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25 to 33 Per Cent. Saved on Every Pair

Men's High Top Shoes

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Girls' Tan High Top Shoes at \$1.98 and \$1.68

Boys' and Youths' High Top Shoes

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One Cent

SCHOOLS ARRANGING FOR THE CELEBRATION OF LINCOLN DAY

Literary Entertainments Will Be Feature and Many Visitors Are Expected

MEETING AT SCHOOL HALL

Tomorrow in the Charleroi schools the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth will be celebrated with various literary entertainments. Each of the rooms have been highly decorated, the photographs of Lincoln figuring largely in this. During the afternoon there will be entertainments in which the pupils will take part and everyone being invited to come, it is thought that there will be a good turnout.

In the evening at the school hall there will be a public meeting at which a literary program will be rendered by the societies of High school and the Eighth grade. It is of extraordinary interest, and will be devoted largely to the discussion of the life of Lincoln. The debate will be on the question Resolved—That Lincoln was a greater warrior than statesman. The affirmative is composed of Roy Carson and James Thompson, and the negative side will be upheld by Harold Smith and David Thompson.

The program follows:
Jolly Winter—School Chorus.
Address of Welcome—Barney Rice.
How Ruby Flayed—Erna Holsch.
Life's Dream—Gill Quetta.
Boyhood of Lincoln—John Pierson.
Later Life of Lincoln—Sara Mosier.
Largo, Hummel—String Quartet.
Lincoln—Mary Chester.
Why should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?—Jessie Frye.
Chorus.
a. The Cars are Flashing Lightly.
b. Softly Falls the Shades of Evening.
Lincoln Anecdotes—Rosa Vetter.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—John Martin.
Polish Dance. Roberts—Prof. Ralph C. Sloan.
Debate.
Schubert Octet.
a. Katydid. b. In the Gloaming—When Lincoln Died—Marguerite Correll.
America—Chorus and Audience.

BAD MEN CAPTURED YESTERDAY

Brownsville, Pa., Feb. 11.—Three negroes, two of them from Pittsburg, and a white man said to be wanted in several cities on charges of robbery and murder, were arrested last night when Chief of Police Alfred C. Patterson and three other officers raided negro sleeping quarters at the Century coke works near here.

The men are: Sam Krogulac, alias George Millage, said to be wanted in McKeesport and Cleveland, Ohio, for robbery, and in New York for murder; Edward Hawkins, a negro, Pittsburg, holdup and assault; Samuel Lucas, negro, Pittsburg, holdup and assault; Walter Wade, negro, alias Jack the Beat, murderous assault. Word was received from McKeesport yesterday that arrested was wanted there for robbery.

LATROBE MAN HERE YESTERDAY TRYING TO LOCATE DAUGHTER

Thought Person Found in River Few Weeks Ago Might Be the one

POLICE LEARN NO MORE

Last night a man by the name of Latrobe was in Charleroi looking for his daughter, Annie, who disappeared from home several weeks ago being in the hope of establishing the identity of the woman found here a few weeks ago along the river shore. He left however without having any success in his quest.

Mr. Majosek is a South Side meat man. Several weeks ago his daughter left ostensibly for Greensburg, where she was to visit. Since that time nothing has been heard of her and no trace of her can be found. This was just about the time that the body of the woman was found along the river shore here, or possibly a week or so after. The father has been watching the newspapers for the accounts of a person answering the description of his daughter being found, and it was in this way that he learned of the local tragedy. It looked very reasonable that his daughter might be the one found here and so yesterday urged by some friends came to this place and examined photographs of the woman found in the river, taken at the Undertaking rooms after her death. There was no connection. The person for whom he was seeking was put about 15 years of age, whereas as has been stated before the subject of the tragedy in Charleroi was not hardly under 25.

No further clues to the identity or the cause of the woman's death here has been learned by the local police, although they are still working very diligently on the case. There are one or two suggestions that are being followed up, but which it is impossible to divulge. Whether either of these will lead to the solution of the mystery or not is a question.

BENEFITS FOR BOY'S BRIGADE

Two benefits will be given for the Boy's Brigade next week to help them in raising of expenses for the proposed trip to Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration of President-elect Taft, on March 4. These benefits will be at the Star and Palace theaters. The one at the former place will be given on Wednesday evening, and at the latter place on Thursday evening.

A meeting of the brigade will be held tonight at which time the tickets for these two benefits will be distributed, and from this time on the boys will have them for sale. In this way it is hoped to realize a nice sum.

The boys are intent upon making the trip, and if they do will most likely be in the parade. It would indeed make Charleroi proud to have these well trained boys at Washington, besides the good that it would do them individually. It is to be hoped that they can get enough funds to pay the necessary expenses of the trip.

CASE OF SPIELLER TO BE CALLED

The case of Max Spieller, the man charged with the stealing of a baggage check from the baggage room here on the Pennsylvania railroad, is due to come up today. There have been eleven subpoenas issued on the case, and it looks bad for him.

First Concrete City
What is declared will be the first town of exclusive concrete construction in the world is to be established at Metairie, Wash., in the heart of a lead mining district of the same name, by the Lehigh Valley Cement company of Pennsylvania, which has immense cement deposits nearby.

Developments Looked for in Investigation of Man's Death

Sensational developments are promised when the results of an analysis of the contents of the stomach of Michael Skirpan who died Tuesday morning at Monessen under strange circumstances, is made known by Deputy Coroner Ferguson of Westmoreland county. The examination Wednesday night, examined the body and removed the stomach. He took the contents to Pittsburg yesterday. The inquest will not be held until a definite report can be made on the examination.

It is asserted that the inquest will show that Skirpan committed suicide. The fact that "poisoning" is con-

tained in the official's certificate as the cause of death is significant. Tetanus, or muscular spasms, in either of two forms could have killed the man. It could have resulted from an old gun shot wound but that theory is highly improbable the latest reports say that Skirpan was in good health produce just such a form of tetanus as 'bat in which Skirpan died.

Deputy Ferguson made an unsuccessful effort while here to learn if possible where Skirpan procured the poison he is thought to have used. It is the opinion that his illness was conveniently shammed to cover up his act.

RECEPTION FOR NEW MEMBERS

Last night at the Christian church a reception was held for new members received since the first of November. The house was well filled and during the evening a good time was enjoyed by all. The number of new members is 108. A nice program was rendered consisting of musical and literary numbers. It is as follows:

Piano Solo—Edna McMasters.
Vocal Solo—Clarence Hunter.
Violin and piano duo—Norman Kistler and Robert McGowan.
Reading—Georgia Parsons.
Violin and piano duo—Herman Nebeling and Harrie Brown.
Reading—Isabella Wilson.

After the rendition of the program, all joined in a social good time. Lunch was served, partners being chosen by the distribution of heart shaped cards, this feature causing considerable enjoyment.

CRIMINAL COURT CONTINUES WORK

Yesterday was the busiest day so far this term of criminal court. The day was taken up by six trials, one plea of guilty, and one sentence on a return of guilty by a jury. In the case of the commonwealth vs. Charles Brown, who was charged with carrying concealed weapons and with felonious shooting, the jury took the case at 11 o'clock in the morning and did not return a verdict until nearly 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The verdict was one of guilty as indicted, but recommended the defendant to the extreme mercy of the court. He was sentenced to pay the costs, and fine of \$1 and to undergo imprisonment for 30 days in jail.

In the case of the commonwealth vs. George Heitronic, of Marianna, selling liquor without a license, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$500 and to undergo imprisonment for five months in the workhouse. A unique feature of the testimony introduced was the fact that Heitronic had gone to Marianna as an agent for a New York publisher to sell prayer books.

After being out from 4 until 5 o'clock the jury in the case of the commonwealth vs. Joseph Paroni, who was charged with felonious assault and battery, reached an agreement. He was found guilty as indicted and was sentenced to Haddington Reformatory. The jury recommended Paroni to the extreme mercy of the court. Andy Kourousi, who was tried with Paroni on the same charge, was acquitted as directed by Judge McLivaine in his charge.

FOR INCREASE IN PRICE OF LICENSE

Among the bills passed finally in the Senate yesterday was one increasing the marriage license fee from 50 cents to \$2. A similar bill was defeated by the House of Representatives after its sponsor had made an ineffectual attempt to amend by changing the fee from \$2 to \$1. The bill passed by the Senate goes to the House for concurrence.

CONTRACTS LET FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE MODEL MARIANNA MINE

Additional Equipment to Be Installed There in the Near Future

MINE PUT IN OPERATION

Contracts involving about \$300,000, have been awarded by the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company for machinery and other equipment for its mines at Marianna.

Announcement also was made that full operation for the mine in which more than 100 men lost their lives by an explosion a few months ago, would be started today. Employment will be given to 300 additional miners. State inspectors went through the mine and pronounced everything about it to be all right.

The contracts awarded include an order to the Mesta Machine Company for a hoisting machine which will weigh 475,000 pounds, two large compressors and an engine; to the Ingersoll-Rand company, order for three large air compressors, and an order for two mining machines was divided among the Ingersoll-Rand company, the Sullivan Machinery company and the George D. Whitcomb company. Contracts were awarded to the American Bridge company and the Fort Pitt Bridge company for the construction of bridges across railroad tracks near the mines. A small order for rails also was given to the Carnegie Steel company.

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OFFICIALS VISIT THE ELLSWORTH PLANT

Ellsworth, Feb. 11.—G. R. Wood, consulting mining electrician for the U. S. government, the Pittsburgh Coal Co. and the U. S. Steel Corporation, spent part of the week at this place gathering data for the new Waste Heat Plant which is to be established at Birmingham, Ala.


The Waste Heat System in use at the Ellsworth Collieries Co. is the finest of its kind and most successful in operation in the United States. Mr. Wood was entertained at the home of Supt. Benjamin F. Holliday.

All shoes at a great sacrifice at the Sacrifice Sale of Jones Shoe store, Monessen.

Cut Glasses at cost at McKean's 15045

A large Safe cheap at McKean's 15045

15045 along well.



trifle with.

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ROSCOE LAD HAS FOOT TAKEN OFF

Charles Vogel, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vogel of Elco had a foot taken off yesterday afternoon, by being run over by a street car near the end of the line at Lucyville. The boy was taken to the home nearby and Dr. Collier called and the wound dressed. The accident happened at about 6:30 o'clock.

The lad was playing near the track on some ties about 150 feet from the end of the line. The car was at the upper end of the line. It started on the down trip, and when nearing the ties where the boy was laying it seems that the lad slipped and fell beneath the wheels.

These on the car felt the jar, but thought that it was some snow that had been put on the track by some of the boys, and did not learn their mistake until the return trip, when the news of the accident was told them.

After the boy was taken home, the physicians who was called found it necessary to amputate the leg to save it at all. This he proceeded to do, taking it off about four inches below the knee. The little fellow was plucky throughout the entire operation, and whimpered little. This morning he was reported to be getting along well.

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Feb. 11 in History.

1812—Alexander Hamilton Stephens, celebrated American statesman, vice president of the Confederacy, born near Crawfordville, Ga.; died 1883.
1815—British war ship Favorite arrived at New York with the treaty of Ghent, concluded Dec. 24, 1814, and ending the war of 1812.
1904—The mikado of Japan issued a formal declaration of war against Russia.
1908—Valerian Gribayedoff, journalist and illustrator, died in Paris; born 1878.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 5:25, rises 6:54; moon rises 11:55 p. m.; moon's age 21 days.

GOOD EVENING.

Understanding the spirit of our institutions to aim at the elevation of men, I am opposed to whatever tends to degrade them.—Abraham Lincoln.

The Weights and Measures Ordinance.

Sometime ago there was considerable discussion in council over a proposed weights and measures ordinance and the ordinance committee was given power to construct an ordinance and present it to council. But we are sorry to say, there has nothing been done in the matter as yet. If there is any one thing that we need from council more than perhaps anything else at the present time, it is this weights and measures ordinance. This would be for the governing of the measures and scales used by the merchants of Charleroi, and give the people security from conscienceless persons who impose on them by the incorrect weighing or measuring of goods bought. Mind, we do not say that all the merchants are guilty of this nefarious practice, but if the Mail should choose, it could point out some, but those "some," we will not divulge at the present time, our purpose being to urge the framing and passing of the ordinance governing this phase.

Many of the dial and other scales in stores of Charleroi are set so that they are out of variance from one to three ounces, and every time a customer gets in such places and purchases articles that have to be weighed, they are cheated.

The measures' part of the ordinance is to govern the selling of fruit and such as have to be measured by the peck, half peck or the bushel. As in the matter of the scales there is much inequality in this, and the people having no protection, they cannot prove anything.

The necessity of such an ordinance appeals to everyone that has any knowledge of the situation. No honest merchant would commit either of the frauds upon the unannecting public, but dishonest persons are to be found in almost every town and Charleroi is no exception. If there would be an ordinance passed governing this matter and providing that an inspector make the rounds at irregular periods, it would be one of the

best moves that council ever made, and the members of that body would come in for the full commendation of the residents of this place.

Failure Not a Disgrace.

What an unfortunate thing that the idea should be dinned into the ear of youth everywhere, that it is a disgrace to fail—that is, to fail to make money, to accumulate property. It is not a disgrace to fail; but it is a disgrace not to do one's level best to succeed. "Not failure, but low aim in crime."

Multitudes of poor people today who are not known outside of their own little communities are really great successes when measured by all that makes true greatness—their heroic endeavors, their brave battle for pure with obstacles, playing a losing game with Heroism. Their great patience and wonderful self-control under the criticism of those who do not understand them are evidences that they have succeeded. The possession of a noble character is the greatest evidence in the world that one has succeeded.

On the other hand, if a man has gotten a fortune, but has left his manhood on the way to it; if he has barred his good name in the process of getting it, he is still a failure, no matter how much money he may have accumulated.

A clean record is the greatest kind of a success. And how few men who make big fortunes manage to save their good name, to keep their record clean.

The mere possession of money may be no evidence whatever that a man has succeeded. If he cannot control himself; if his aims are low and vulgar; if he takes advantage of others; if he robs others of opportunity; if he has used them as stepping-stones upon which to climb to his fortune, he is a failure measured by all that constitutes a real man—real values that are worth while.—"Success Magazine."

Lincoln Memorial Poem

The Mail has by special arrangements secured one of the latest standard poems on the Lincoln Memorial, and it will be used on Friday. The poem is by J. Sidney Shry, of Bridgeport, Conn., who is a brother of Rev. L. W. Shry, pastor of St. Mary's church, Charleroi. It has never been published and the Mail has secured the exclusive rights for the use of it. The poem is one of the best that has been written on the martyred president, and while one of the first of Mr. Shry's shows promise of his becoming in time one of the best writers of the age. Let everyone read this in tomorrow's issue.

Electric Sparks

The bible is a good book to read. If you doubt it, brush the cobwebs off your copy and look into it.

A man may get rich by attending strictly to his own business, but the monotony gets to be something fierce.

The man who thinks he knows it all never misses an opportunity to bat in.

The world doesn't look very large to the man who has a tourists ticket for around it.

Women say lots of things they don't think, and men think lots of things they wouldn't dare say.

This unsettled weather leaves room for argument on both sides as to whether or not the ground hog saw his shadow.

It is every boy's opinion that it is waste of time to hang up match scratchers. What's the wall paper for.

Perhaps the Czar wants those Wright airships so that he can take his constitutional without disturbing the terrorists.

Charlotte Gillman says that "woman" is "only a part of speech." Part of it, only, Charlotte? Give woman her due. She's a monopoly of it.

A play in which John D. Rockefeller is to be the central character is to be staged. We suppose the villain will be a representation of Archibald, while the buffoon will be Chancellor Day thinly disguised.

Where a woman has real brains is to be able to fool all men without them.

It will have to be allowed, however, that benzoate of soda is not a health tonic.

Even Tom Lawson couldn't find any fault with the workings of the wireless "system."

It is very likely that Mr. Harriman will take the S. A. L. A man likes to have a souvenir of his visit.

Moving Day, May 1 sounds good to every householder who has experienced the discomforts of "moving" on April 1 as is now the popular custom. Use your influence to have the change in dates made general.

A Kansas editor wants to know how long girls should be courted. Try 'em the same way as sport girls, or they reach higher.

Story of a Love Behind a Throne.

"Graustark," George Barr McCutcheon's thrilling romance of a love behind a throne has not only made a fortune for the author but for two different firms of publishers, and rowdies to make a fortune for a firm of theatrical managers who have secured the dramatic rights for the book and are presenting the play in the leading theatres of the principal cities this season.

It is conservatively estimated that more than two million people have read the book, and as there is an edition on the market now selling for fifty cents it probably will continue to be read for some time to come. Judging by the immense crowds who turned out to see this play when presented in New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia, the majority of those who read the book desired to see the story portrayed in dramatized form.

A bill presented in the House yesterday by Representative Steele of Allegheny places all the game laws of the State under a single title for the first time, and is backed by the State Game Commission and Sportsmen's Association. It regulates, as well, taxidermy and allows owners of private game preserves to kill deer in the open season and sell them under a system of marking with tags to be controlled by the State Game Commission. The seasons are made as follows:

Pheasants and woodcock, October 15 to December 1; quail and wild turkey, November 1 to December 1; plover, July 15 to December 1; reed, black and shore birds, September 1 to January 1; snipe, September 1 to May 1; wild water fowl, September 1 to April 1; deer, November 15 to December 1; squirrels, October 1 to December 1; there being no protection for red squirrels; rabbits, November 1 to December 15; bear, October 1 to January 1.

There are numerous new limitations upon the number of game one person can kill and provisions are made to include features of the present laws to prohibit killing of deer without horns, hunting deer with dogs, hunting with ferrets, and permitting trapping of quail, shipment of game through the State and killing of animals when damaging crops. The bill reclassifies the game birds and allows eagles and ospreys to be shot.

\$10,000 Airship Prize.

Wide interests in both Europe and America has been attracted by the New York World's \$10,000 airship prize for the person who duplicates in the air in a mechanically propelled airship the trip of Robert Fulton's first steamboat from New York to Albany a century ago.

This is the first prize of importance offered in America. There have been a dozen or more entries already. A Clement-Bayard air yacht is to be brought over from Paris to compete. Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin, the veteran aeronaut, is building a new dirigible especially for the contest. The Wright brothers have cabled from Paris asking for the conditions of entry.

There is every prospect that the contest will be a great success. The sale of eight or ten huge dirigible rising from New York Harbor and heading for Albany will be a sight never to be forgotten.

Tempest and Sunshine.

"Tempest and Sunshine" is billed to appear at Coyle theatre soon. The drama is taken from the well-known book of "Tempest and Sunshine" by Mary H. Holmes and it is to well-known and widely read to need any further commendation.

W. F. Mann has presented it in his usual elaborate style, special attention being paid to costumes and setting, which period dates back before the war.

The cast is a notable one and some especially good features are promised.

Stetson and walk-over 50.00 shoes will be sold for \$3.80 at the Big Sacrifice Sale of the Jones Shoe Store, Donner avenue, Monessen. 134tf

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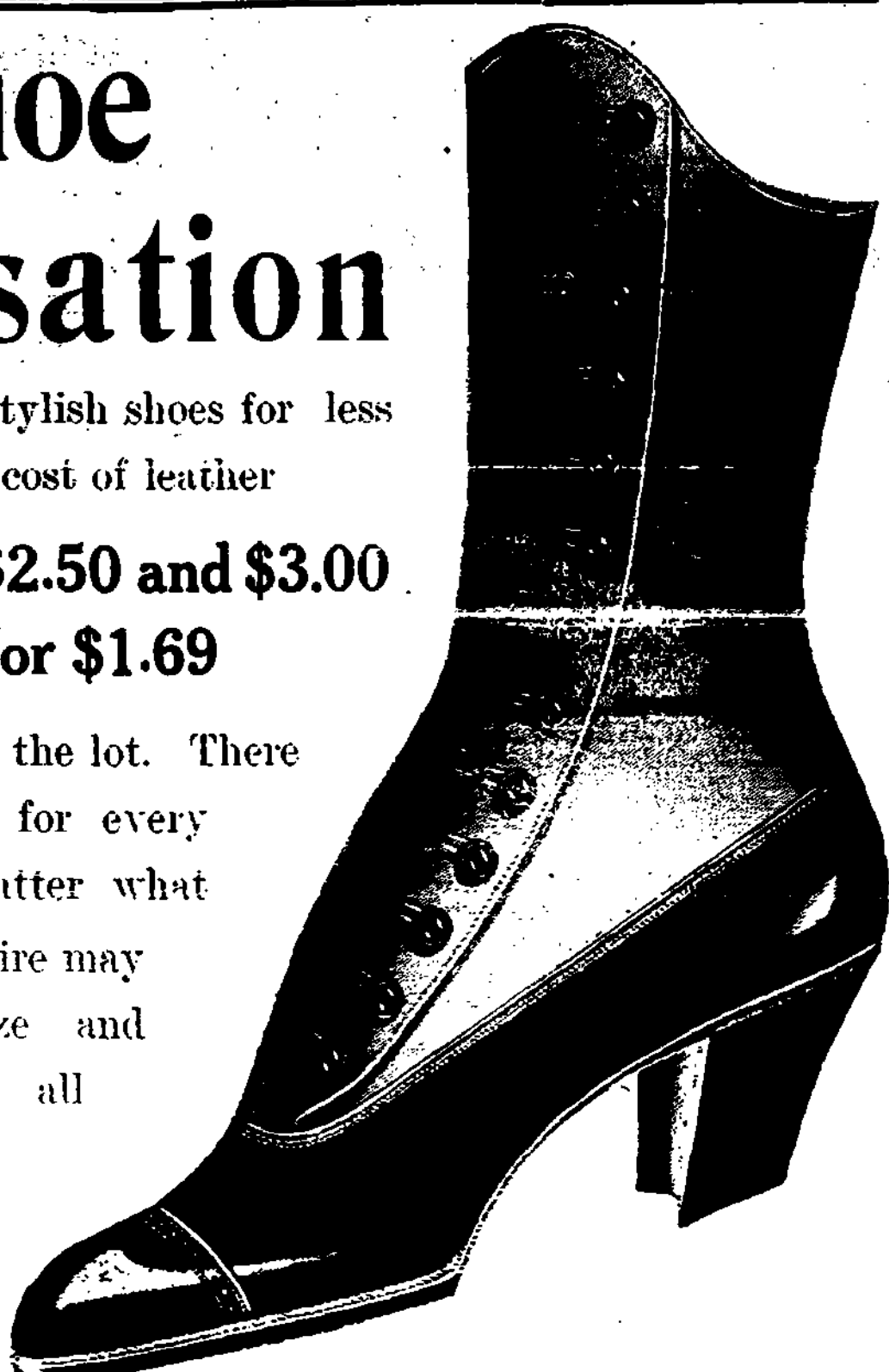
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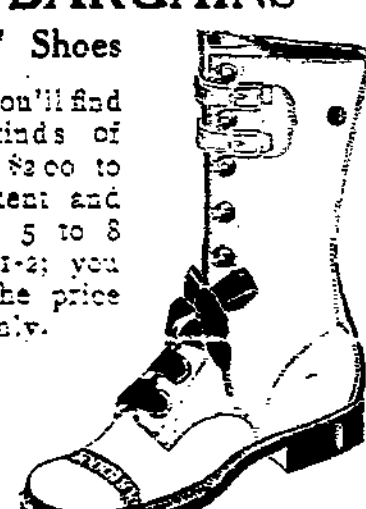
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- 3000 2 room house, gas and water, McKean Ave.
- 2600 2 room house, good cellar, bath, hot and cold water, gas, Washington Ave.
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- 2200 2 room house, cellar, gas and water, Fallowfield Ave.
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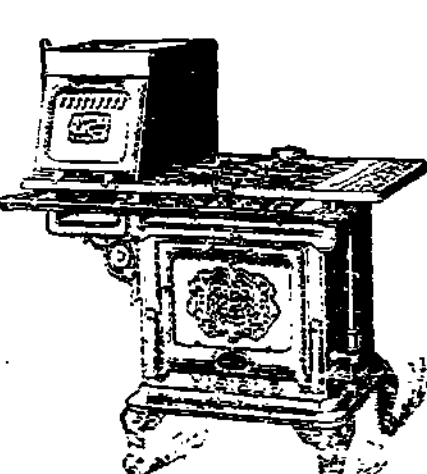
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Put aside many other things you may have to do on these two days and come to this great sale. There will be remnants of muslin, sheeting and outing flannels, remnant of dress goods, dress gingham and wash goods, remnants of linens, crashes and white goods, remnants of silk in great variety with enough in to make a waist. Remnants of laces and embroideries. Remnants of all our broken lines in the store from every department. Everything we have just a few of will have a remnant price that will positively close them out, for not a remnant must be left.

Remnant Day Prices on Millinery will completely clear out everything in sight. You cannot help buying, the prices are so very low

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Choice of a lot of Children's Hats at 38c

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Choice of 42 handsome Tailored Made Suits that we now sell at \$12, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25, all will go at **HALF PRICE**

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Mittens

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Election Tuesday, February 16, 1909.

Personal Mention

William McDermott is confined to his home by illness.

M. M. McDermott is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Miss Stella Carroll is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Miss Julia James of Albany, Ill., has left for her home after a several week's visit here with her cousin, Joseph Didot of Washington avenue.

Niles Team is Defeated

The Niles, Ohio, polo team was defeated at Monongahela last night by the Monongahela bunch, by a score of 6 to 3. The game was a good one. The Niles team is one of the best in the country. Two of the members of it are Driscoll and Scrivens who played with Charleroi a few games.

Notice

All members of the P. H. C. are requested to be present at our next meeting on Feb. 12, 1909, after the business of the Circle is over there will be a Valentine box social held, and a good time is anticipated.

Robert Craig, Sec.

For the Benefit of Society.

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